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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2002 (Paper No. 6), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claim 21 as follows:

21. (Amended) A curable composition comprising the following two components:

- B1
- (A3) a vinyl polymer having at least one crosslinking functional group on the average per molecule and
 - (D) a high molecular plasticizer having a number average molecular weight of 500 or over.

REMARKS

Claims 1-79 are now in the application. The allowance of claims 46-63 is hereby noted. The indication that claim 20 contains allowable subject matter is also noted.

Claim 21 has been amended for purposes of clarification by reciting "a number average molecular weight of 500 or over."

The above amendment to claim 21 overcomes its rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Accordingly, claim 21 and claims 22-45 dependent therein are deemed allowable.